

House Resolution No. 1326

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jamison, treasured residents of Osceola, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on March 27, 2004, with a festive celebration hosted by their children at the Civic Center in Lowry City; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on March 25, 1939, Jay Jamison and Leona Bourland began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at the home of the Reverend L. Miller in Appleton City; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who greatly enjoys hunting, Mr. Jamison provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Stewart Mattinger at Clinton, while Mrs. Jamison enjoyed her family immensely and derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction from helping others with their housework, making fancy quilts for her children, crocheting, embroidering, raising gardens, and canning fruits and vegetables for her family; and

Whereas, Jay and Leona Jamison attribute their sixty-five years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their five children, Douglas Jamison, Michael Jamison, Leah Corvard, Phillip Jamison, and Sheryl Forbes; their special foster son, David Cox; and their sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, devout members of the Church of God Holiness, Jay and Leona Jamison have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Jay and Leona Jamison upon the glorious celebration of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jamison, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1326, adopted March 30, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker